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THE Assembly of the United Nations opening in New York a week from today will be meeting under the rising star of emergent Africa. The number of new states admitted to the U.N., mostly from the African continent, has increased the potential influence of the Afro-Asian bloc to an almost decisive level. The problem of the Congo, which has become so excessively tangled in the last few days as to lead to the repeated postponement of the Security Council, will undoubtedly cast its complex shadow over the proceedings.

A great deal of feeling has naturally been generated in Israel at the prospect of the U.A.R.'s imminent election to the U.N. Security Council. Although this is not the first time that either Egypt or Syria will have been members of that august body, a striking paradox is presented in the present situation by the attitude of the U.A.R. to the United Nations in general. It becomes almost grotesque to think of Nasser sunning himself in the glory of membership of the Security Council while continuing unashamedly to flout the Council's decisions.

The Egyptian dictator, like all other dictators, has a long record both of similar schizophrenic tendencies and of a megalomaniac's disregard for international rulings. The most recent example has been his action in dispatching troops to the Congo in response to the Secretary-General's invitation and then high-handedly "withdrawing" them on the grounds that the United Nations has "deviated" from the original aim of helping the Congo to protect its independence. It is not clear whether Nasser's motive behind this move is to set himself up as the champion of black Africa in general against the U.N. and the West, or as the champion of Patrice Lumumba in particular. However involved Nasser's motives may be, it was obviously a risk on the part of the U.N. Secretary-General to invite the U.A.R. to send a detachment of troops to the Congo, and Nasser's new alignment with the Soviets in Africa should not be lost on Western opinion.

The U.A.R. action in the Congo is not the first time that the Nasser regime has flagrantly "cocked a snook" at the resolutions of the Security Council. Presumably the delegates seated around the Security Council table will not have such short memories that their minds will not automatically register the words "Suez Blockade" when they see the representative of the U.A.R. take his place among them. There must inevitably be a touch of farce about a situation where the U.A.R. will participate in discussions and then cast its vote for Security Council resolutions at a time when Israel shipping is still barred by Egypt from free passage through the Suez Canal, despite the repeated resolutions of the Council. But it is a painful farce — "a bitter laughter" as the saying goes — and one which is further damaging to the often bruised prestige of the world body.

From Israel's point of view, there is no need for added disquiet at the idea of the U.A.R. in the Security Council. It is a U.N. rule that parties to a dispute do not exercise their vote on Security Council decisions when the subject arises.

Of course, Egypt cannot always be relied upon to observe the conventions. A recent case in point is the way in which the U.A.R. Ambassador to Washington has transgressed all diplomatic usage by calling on Arab students at American universities to indulge in anti-Israel and anti-Jewish propaganda during the forthcoming U.S. Presidential elections and by loosing an unbridled attack on Mr. John Kennedy for his recent statements on the Middle East.

But it is a gloomy presage for world peace, as delicately poised on the razor's edge as it is today, if the United Nations has neither the power, nor the gumption, to insist that no nation has the right to a seat on the executive arm of the world organization while it repeatedly disregards its decisions.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Russia last night rejected the protest of the Western allies against East German interference with free travel in Berlin. She declared the East German regime was acting within its "sovereign rights" in preventing the "espionage-centers and subversive" activities in Germany.

Japan Hopes Ike Can Still Manage Visit

WASHINGTON. — White House Press Secretary James Hagerty on Tuesday described a message from the Japanese Prime Minister Ikeda to President Eisenhower as an expression of hope that Mr. Eisenhower would be able to visit Japan.

He was commenting on newspaper reports about an informal invitation to the President to plan another trip to Japan to replace the one which was cancelled last June.

The reports were based on remarks of Japanese Foreign Minister Zentaro Kosaka at a news conference on Monday in which he said that the Japanese invitation to President Eisenhower still stands, and also mentioned a letter he delivered for President Eisenhower from the Prime Minister. Mr. Kosaka said, however, that the letter was not a renewal of the invitation.

'Informal Invitation'

Mr. Hagerty said that reports were "in the main correct" when they suggested that it constituted an informal invitation, but he further explained that it was actually more of an expression of a hope that the President would come.

But Mr. Hagerty declined to say anything about what Mr. Eisenhower will do. He said the President must be the one to talk about that.

(AP quotes "high sources" as saying it appeared most likely that the President would visit Japan some time after January 20, when he steps out of office.)

(UPI, AP)

Sukarno Bans All Political Activity

JAKARTA (Reuter). — President Sukarno yesterday banned all political activity throughout Indonesia, until November 30, by which date he will decide which parties may function legally.

This follows a ban imposed by local military authorities on Communist party activity in South Borneo, South Sumatra, and South Celebes.

The President issued the ban in his capacity as "Supreme War Administrator."

The regulation said "political activity" meant any public or private action directed towards a political goal that might directly or indirectly influence the policy of the state.

Political action by Government agencies was exempted from the ban.

LEGION SAID MOVING TO SYRIAN BORDER

Diplomatic sources in Beirut on Tuesday told UPI that Jordan moved army troops north to the Syrian border in "significant numbers" last week-end. The movement is reported to have begun on Friday night.

The sources said the volume of the troops involved was not small — it was in significant numbers."

Cairo Radio last night announced that reports had been received from Amman that the situation in Jordan was "getting out of hand," that public anger was reaching a new climax, and that an explosion might be expected any day.

Meanwhile, Jordan has reminded the U.A.R. of its request for the extradition of the three persons suspected of complicity in the murder of the late Premier Hazza Majali, "A-Diffa," the Old City daily reported.

Molotov 'Observes' At Vienna Parley

VIENNA (UPI). — Former Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was back in the public eye today — as a permanent Soviet representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

He did not participate as a member of the Soviet delegation, which is headed by Prof. V.I. Emelyanov, Chairman of the Soviet Atomic Energy Commission and Soviet representative on the 23-nation IAEA Board of Governors.

Soviets Protest Curb On K's Movements

WASHINGTON. — The Soviet Union protested yesterday against U.S. restrictions confining Premier Khrushchev to Manhattan during his U.N. visit. The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Menshikov, handed a formal note on the matter to Secretary of State Herter during a 15-minute call at the State Department.

Informed authorities said the note claimed the restrictions — imposed because of fear of demonstrations against the Soviet leader — unnecessarily hampered Mr. Khrushchev during his visit.

The Soviet protest, informants said, paralleled the comments Mr. Khrushchev made as he sailed across the Atlantic toward New York.

Mr. Menshikov's note was reported to be brief. Mr. Herter and top aides immediately began considering a prompt reply.

The Soviet protest came a few minutes after a State Department spokesman denounced as "a lot of nonsense" Soviet allegations that the restrictions were politically motivated and not merely aimed at giving Mr. Khrushchev maximum protection.

Mr. Khrushchev made his views known in cabled answers to questions put by the "Daily Express," from the motorship Baltika heading across the Atlantic for New York.

He called the restrictions an unreasonable measure which "cannot be justified by either ideological or moral grounds."

"If the U.S. were guided by good intentions and by the desire really to resolve the urgent problems that are vitally important for all mankind, she would not have wanted to put me in such a position," the Soviet Premier said.

Individuals Don't Count

"We must be guided not by personal likes and dislikes regarding this or that individual or this and that social system, but must take into account the actual condition obtaining on our planet," the Premier said.

The restriction "does not conduce to better understanding" between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, he said, "because the Government which took the decision to restrict my movements evidently was not guided by good wishes with regard to the activities of the organization to the meeting of which I am going.

"Of course," he said, "I do not claim any special consideration towards myself on the part of the American authorities. But I am empowered by my people and Government to seek a way to insure world peace. I have done and will do this with the utmost resolve."

In reply to another of the newspaper's questions, Mr. Khrushchev made a bitter attack on U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold for his handling of the Congo crisis.

He charged Mr. Hammarskjold was acting "consciously in the interests of the colonialists and imperialists."

"The champions of colonialist policy call Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba a Communist," Mr. Khrushchev said. "I would say that Mr. Lumumba is a Communist as much as Khrushchev is a Catholic."

'Purely Security'

In Washington, the White House said yesterday that limiting Mr. Khrushchev's movements was "purely in the interests of security."

Press Secretary James Hagerty told a news conference that was the only reason for the action, which has been criticized by various individuals, including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mr. Hagerty said critics seem to have lost sight of the agreement implemented by law between the U.S. and the U.N. concerning the security of foreign visitors to the U.N.

One provision of the law, Mr. Hagerty said, provides that U.S. federal, state and local authorities shall have the duty of providing necessary protection for persons coming to the U.S. to attend U.N. meetings, except when they are on U.N. premises.

The same law also provides that the U.S. Federal Government has the ultimate responsibility to see that this is done.

It is in line with these two laws that the decision to restrict Mr. Khrushchev to Manhattan Island was made, "purely in the interest of security," Mr. Hagerty said.

(AP, Reuter)

Castro to Attend U.N. Assembly

Premier Fidel Castro will head Cuba's delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, it was officially announced in Havana yesterday. The delegation will include Foreign Minister Raul Roa and Capt. Antonio Nunez Jimenez, head of the Agrarian Reform Institute.

(In New Delhi, a leading Indian newspaper said Premier Nehru has finally decided to attend the session. But an official spokesman insisted that the Prime Minister has not made up his mind.)

No invitation, official or otherwise, has been extended thus far by the U.S. Government to President Nasser of the U.A.R. or to President Tito of Yugoslavia, it is reported from Washington. But a state Department spokesman indicated that the Department might be considering the possibility of issuing invitations.

In Beirut, Lebanese Premier Saeb Salem said he was giving "serious study" to the possibility of going to attend the session.

(AP, Reuter)

Pratt Trial Adjourned Pending Mental Probe

PRETORIA (AP). — The trial of David Beresford Pratt for the attempted assassination of Prime Minister Verwoerd was halted yesterday in its second day when the court committed Pratt for observation in a mental institution for 14 days.

The case was adjourned to December 26.

The trial was halted shortly after Pratt insisted on standing up to give the court a long account of his nervous disorders, including epilepsy.

Pratt insisted on talking despite his lawyer's advice, after a two-day parade of medical experts had described him in terms of epileptic, megalomaniac, melancholic and inclined towards suicide.

Pratt told the court why he shot Verwoerd.

"On the night of the shooting, April 9, I had my best night's sleep in six years. I did not shoot at Verwoerd as a person. I shot at apartheid — stinking monster apartheid which is gripping South Africa by the throat and preventing her from achieving her rightful place among nations.

"I felt a violent urge to shoot the slimy apartheid," he said.

(AP, UPI)

THREE DIE IN VENICE HARBOUR EXPLOSION

VENICE. — An Italian tanker exploded in Venice harbour on Tuesday, killing three members of the crew. Thirteen others reported dead by the police were rescued from the sea by a passing ship. The tanker was the 1,567-ton Rosa Pellegrina.

It arrived in Venice on Tuesday from the South Italian port of Bari with a cargo of gasoline, diesel oil and other industrial oils.

It was docking at the Porto Marghera industrial harbour on the mainland just off this island city.

The dead were the captain of the tanker, the chief engineer, and the chief engineer's wife.

Fourteen of the 17 persons aboard survived by jumping overboard. Of these, ten were picked up by a small Italian ship without radio-transmitting equipment. It took them to another harbour in another part of Venice, where their arrival was not reported to the police until several hours later.

Call for Removal Of U.A.R. Envoy In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP). — A New York Congressman on Tuesday asked the Secretary of State to investigate a recent speech by Ambassador Mostafa Kamel of the United Arab Republic to determine whether the envoy's removal should be requested on the grounds that he intervened in the presidential election.

Congressman Seymour Halpern (Republican), asked Secretary Herter to consider whether the Ambassador should be declared persona non grata as a result of a speech the Ambassador made before the ninth annual convention of the Organization of Arab Students in the U.S.

Mr. Halpern said the Ambassador on August 29 told the students — nationals of the U.A.R. and other Arab states — that it was their duty to enter election activity in the U.S. and to propagandize American citizens on the Arab-Israel issue.

He called attention to Dr. Kamel's "flagrant appeal to religious bigotry" in impugning the loyalty of Americans of the Jewish faith, alleging them to be disloyal citizens and subject to the political control of a foreign nation.

The Congressman asked Mr. Herter if the Ambassador was to be allowed to instruct his nationals in the U.S. on temporary visas to become 'anti-religious agitators as well as political campaign workers in our internal election."

He also asked the Secretary to investigate possible cases of visa abuse by Arab students in the U.S.

Ceylon Not to Change Position on Israel

POST Political Reporter

Israel's efforts to change Ceylon's position on the question of mutual diplomatic relations have failed, and the decision of the Ceylonese Prime Minister, Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, to cancel the accreditation of the non-resident Minister to Israel, is to remain in force.

A report to that effect was received this week by the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

Dr. Daniel Lewin, the Israel Minister to Japan and non-resident Minister to Ceylon, met with Mrs. Bandaranaike Monday in an attempt to induce her to change her recent decision cancelling the accreditation of Sir Arthur Sedwin Ranabinha, but apparently without success. The Ceylonese Premier is understood to have told Dr. Lewin that while Ceylon would continue to be friendly to Israel, she would not take any action to create new difficulties with the Arab states, particularly since Ceylon was a member of the Afro-Asian bloc.

Israel's previous plan to appoint a resident Minister to Ceylon is now to be postponed indefinitely. At the same time, Sir Arthur is expected to be recalled from his Ambassadorial post in Rome and the new Ceylonese Ambassador to Italy will not be accredited to Israel. Sir Arthur's accreditation took place in Jerusalem on December 31 under the caretaker Government of Premier Dahanaike.

Bartur Leaves For GATT Conference

Mr. Moshe Bartur, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, is to leave today for Geneva to attend the first session of the GATT council.

Israel is a member of the 33-state council, elected at last May's annual general conference of the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs to step up the organization's activities in view of GATT's recently increased financial and economic tasks.

Proposals for the liberation of West European trade are the main item on the council's agenda.

UN Turns Down Russian Bid For Urgent Session on Congo Crisis

Radio and Airport Bans Lifted

LEOPOLDVILLE.—Lumumba troops yesterday refused permission to Mr. Jean Bolikanga, Information Minister of the Kasavubu-designated Cabinet, to repeat a broadcast he had made earlier in the day, threatening to arrest and try Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba.

Mr. Bolikanga, accompanied by a number of troops, was the first to reach Leopoldville Radio in the morning, shortly after the U.N. announced it had lifted its week-old ban on broadcasting and restrictions on the use of the country's airports.

After he had broadcast his threat against Mr. Lumumba, and an appeal to the population, pro-Lumumba troops arrived at the station and attempted to arrest Mr. Bolikanga. He was asked to leave the station by a U.N. Ghanaian officer, and did so without interference by Lumumba troops.

Refused Admission

When he attempted to return to the station in the afternoon, he was refused admission.

Mr. Bolikanga held a press conference in which he admitted there were still troops loyal to Mr. Lumumba — whose whereabouts he did not know. He said there was still a warrant for Lumumba's arrest, but that the military situation was "not completely in hand."

Mr. Lumumba was "arrested" Monday and taken to Camp Leopoldville for two hours. He then reappeared, free, and drove through the streets of the capital, escorted by military jeeps, shouting "victory" and declaring that the plot against him had failed.

Smiling Lumumba

Later yesterday, Mr. Lumumba walked into the Congolese Assembly, relaxed and smiling in a smart grey flannel suit, exploding rumours that he had gone into hiding.

The U.N. yesterday made public Mr. Lumumba's latest demand, calling on Mr. Hammarskjold to provide him with 20 aircraft and crews, arms and ammunition, and a radio transmitter to meet what he called aggression against him.

Mr. Lumumba said, "If we are refused the request, the Government will be obliged to seek such assistance elsewhere."

The U.N. in Leopoldville had earlier announced that it was lifting restrictions on the use of the radio station because of the slackening of tension. It also said that the country's airports have been reopened to "humanitarian, civilian and peaceful traffic."

The announcement followed a letter to Mr. Hammarskjold from President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, stating that if Mr. Lumumba was not allowed to use "his own radio station" Ghana would withdraw her 2,000 troops from U.N. command and reserved the right to put them at Mr. Lumumba's disposal.

Mr. Nkrumah said the Ghana troops were originally sent to the Congo to aid the legitimate Lumumba Government at that government's request, but when the U.N. went to the Congo on Mr. Lumumba's invitation, Ghana agreed to place her troops under U.N. command.

"The whole development since has perverted the real objective and seriously undermines Ghana's position in the eyes of the legitimate Government of the Congo Republic in that at present Ghanaian troops are used almost exclusively as a catspaw against Mr. Lumumba," the letter said.

U.N. Not Told

Monday night the U.A.R. had announced it was withdrawing its 500 troops in the Congo from the U.N. Command. (Guinea, with 730 troops in the Congo, was reported ready to follow suit.)

Yesterday, however, a U.N. spokesman said he had no news of any change in the status of the U.A.R. troops. He said one U.A.R. company and a detachment of Moroccan troops at Leopoldville's Ndjili airport were being removed from the airport as a "purely technical military operation," and would probably be replaced by Ghanaian troops.

(AP, Reuter)

Pakistan Denies China Claiming Territory

KARACHI (Reuter). — The Pakistan Foreign Office on Tuesday denied a Washington press report that Communist China had laid claim to two strategically important hill states, Hunza and Nagar, in the North Kashmir region.

840 ARRESTED IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

KADUNA, Northern Nigeria (Reuter). — Police have arrested 840 persons in a riot-ridden pagan area of the Tiv division of predominantly Moslem northern Nigeria, it was officially announced here yesterday.

An official report said a majority of those arrested claim to be members of the Action Group opposition alliance.

Nasser and Khrushchev Can Both...—Truman

NEW YORK (INA).—Former President Harry Truman on Tuesday denounced U.A.R. President Nasser along with the heads of Communist States planning to attend the U.N. General Assembly session here next week.

Speaking before a group of foreign-language newspaper editors at the Overseas Press Club here, Mr. Truman declared: "I don't think any more of Nasser than I do of Khrushchev. They can both go to the bottom of the Atlantic as far as I'm concerned."

Discussing the Presidential election campaign, Mr. Truman said he thought the religious issue was "finally dead."

COUNCIL TO MEET TODAY

UNITED NATIONS (AP).—The U.N. yesterday turned down a Soviet request for a meeting of the Security Council on the Congo crisis.

JOSEPH ILBO

The decision came an hour before the time for which Russia had asked the meeting — 9 p.m. yesterday (Israel time).

The Soviets charged that Secretary-General Hammarskjold violated Security Council instructions on the Congo and asked the Council to convene to air the charges.

Mr. Egidio Ortona, Italian Ambassador who is President of the Council this month, conferred with other members on the Soviet request, made in a letter to him.

Apparently he did not find sufficient support among other Council members for the meeting.

Late last night it was announced that the Council would meet this morning.

The letter was sent by Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and leader of the Soviet U.N. delegation. He charged both the command of the U.N. forces in the Congo and Mr. Hammarskjold personally with violating resolutions approved by the Council July 15 and August 9.

Mr. Zorin contended that those resolutions provided that U.N. military aid in the Congo was to be undertaken only in consultation with the Congolese Government and that the U.N. force would not intervene in the Congo's internal affairs.

The Soviet delegate charged that U.N. seizure of the Leopoldville radio station and the closing of Congo airports violated the resolutions (the airports were reopened yesterday morning and the radio station handed back to the Congolese — see coloumn 6).

Mr. Zorin said the U.N. Command carried out a number of actions jeopardizing the safety of Premier Lumumba, who is contesting with President Kasavubu for control of the new African republic.

The latter declared that Belgian authorities were continuing subversive activities in Katanga province under the protection of U.N. forces and that the U.N. Command has been taking illegal measures to disarm units of the Congolese army.

U.N. delegates were having backstage talks yesterday, and there was talk of a possible full-scale Afro-Asian group meeting.

China Grants $25m. Credit to Guinea

TOYKO. — Communist China yesterday signed an economic agreement with Guinea and agreed to extend a loan of 100m. rubles (125m. at the official rate of exchange) to the African republic over the next three years.

Peking Radio said the agreement on "economic and technical cooperation" was signed by Foreign Trade Minister Yeh Chi-Chuang for the Chinese, and for the Guineans by Planning Minister Keita N'famara. The latter is a member of President Sekou Toure's delegation now visiting China.

The broadcast said the agreement will be "free of interest and with no conditions and privileges attached." It is aimed at "helping the Government of the Republic of Guinea develop its economy...," the radio said.

The radio also said a five-year trade and payment agreement was signed between Mr. Yeh and Mr. Louis Sanguen Vaysman, Guinean Minister of National Economy.

(In Moscow "Gudok," newspaper of Soviet railway workers, said yesterday Russia will assist Guinea and Iraq in the development of their railroad systems.)

President Sekou Toure of Guinea and Mr. Liu Shao-chi, President of China, yesterday jointly attacked Western policies in the Congo.

(AP, UPI, Reuter)

DAG: CONGO REVEALS WEAKNESS OF U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold Monday night published the introduction to his second annual report, to be submitted to next week's General Assembly.

Among other things, the introduction states that the Congo crisis had revealed weaknesses in the U.N. Secretariat. It was a considerable weakness, Mr. Hammarskjold said, not to have highly qualified military experts who are able to maintain a state of preparedness for the kind of situation the U.N. had to face very suddenly in the Congo.

However, he said, the Congo crisis had not reinforced the case for the creation of a U.N. standing force.

Mr. Hammarskjold said the Congo crisis has put the U.N. Secretariat under the heaviest strain it has ever had to face.

MAIL TO CONGO

Parcel post deliveries to the Congo have been resumed, the Israel Ministry of Posts announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

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We should like to remind the city's residents that September is the final date for payment of taxes (General Levy, Property Levy, Business Tax and Land Tax) for the first half of the 1960-61 fiscal year.

Those who are behind in payment are requested to pay their obligation without further delay.

According to law, those who are behind in payment will be required to pay an additional fine of 20% of their debt.

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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the new Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshikazu Tajima, who presented a copy of his letters of credence.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Monday received the American Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid.

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The Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Ya'acov Moshe Toledano, yesterday received Messrs. Paul Haney and A.A. Forutan, members of the World Spiritual Committee of the Bahai faith. They were accompanied by Dr. S. Colbi, head of the Christian Department of the Ministry.

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A farewell luncheon for Mrs. Kehuda Gaulan of the World Wizo Executive was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Raya Jaglom, Honorary Treasurer of World Wizo. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Tolvois, wife of the Finnish Minister to Israel; Mrs. Abba Eban; Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, and Mrs. Rosa Ginossar. Mrs. Gaulan is about to leave for Helsinki, where her husband has been appointed Minister.

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The marriage of Eleanor, daughter of Mr. Abraham Shechterman, former Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, and Adam, son of Dr. and Mrs. Yehoshua Masor, of the Diamond Cutters Association, took place yesterday afternoon at the Tel Aviv Exhibition grounds. Some 2,000 guests attended the ceremony.

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The Rotary Club of Jerusalem will be addressed today at 1.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. by Mr. Robin Twite, of the British Council in Tel Aviv, on "The work of the British Council."

Mr. Yaacov Ben-Sira will speak on "Road Traffic Problems" at the Haifa Rotary Club, Appinger Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

Mr. S. Linial will lecture to the Nazareth Rotary Club on "Advertising in Israel's Economy" at the Galil Hotel, this evening at 7.30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Mikulinsky have returned to Israel from a tour of Europe with the latest innovations in shoe manufacture. *(Advt.)*

Nasser—in Bronze —Back to Italy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The bronze head of Abdul Nasser, which arrived here in June from Naples by mistake, was sent back in the s.s. Messapia, last night (Tuesday).

The 80 cm. high bust by the artist Selini was cast by the Danza Company in Rome for despatch to the UAR Embassy in Amman. A Naples port clerk marked the case "via Haifa."

On arrival in the s.s. Messapia, the case was opened, checked and stored in a port shed.

The shippers' local branch, the Adriatica Company, asked for instructions from their Italian head office. Recently they were asked to send the head back, with the agreement of the Israel authorities. However, in view of recent developments in Jordan — the UAR Ambassador has been absent in Cairo for some time though the Embassy has not been closed — it seems doubtful whether the unsmiling bust will reach its destination in Amman.

Cooperation Seminar Ends First Week

Lectures, symposia on common problems, and visits with Israelis of various walks of life marked the first week of the Seminar on Agricultural Cooperation and Settlement. Problems which opened at the Histadrut Workers' College in Tel Aviv on September 6. Participating in the seminar are 55 representatives from 11 new French-speaking states in Africa.

The seminar opened with talks by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Abba Eban, and Prof. André Chouraqui on Israel, Jewry and Judaism. The talks were followed by a symposium in which the participants from the Central African Republic, Gabon, Togo, Cameroun, Ivory Coast, the former Belgian Congo, and the Malagasy Republic spoke on the development problems of their countries.

The participants also attended an Army passing-out parade, had a study day at Ein Shemer, and visited the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School and the Ben Shemen children's village. They also visited with French-speaking families.

This week the seminar will be devoted to lectures on farming in Israel, the moshav movement, and the Histadrut.

A BRANCH of the Foreign Trade Bank was opened yesterday in Beersheba, the Bank's eleventh.

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'Ethyl' Imminent As 'Donna' Goes

NEW YORK. — New Yorkers toiled under bright skies on Tuesday repairing damage from one of the worst hurricanes ever to hit the area. — with the threat of another hurricane imminent.

Thousands of early workers shaved and breakfasted by candlelight, with electricity supplies still unrestored 16 hours after Hurricane Donna hit the New York area.

As Donna went into history after a relentless march up the Atlantic coast which spread terror, death and destruction from the Leeward islands to Maine, reports came in that another hurricane, Ethyl, was taking shape in the Leeward Islands.

The toll stood at 135 known dead, scores missing, thousands homeless, and property damage estimated at nearly a billion dollars. Twenty of the deaths were in the U.S.

Devastating Fury

Donna headed out of the U.S. on Monday night, moving on a north-northeasterly course out of Maine toward the maritime provinces.

So devastating was the storm's fury in Florida, that President Eisenhower designated sections of the State a major disaster area.

By contrast, when Donna roared ashore near Bridgeport, Connecticut, on Monday afternoon, she quickly lost intensity and by early evening had become just a slashing, wind-whipped rain storm. The wind velocity dropped quickly to about 75 m.p.h., although Blue Hill Observatory near Boston reported gusts up to 140 m.p.h. *(AP, Reuter)*

Central Zionist Authority Urged

The creation of a central authority in the Zionist Organization in Jerusalem to deal with world Zionist movement work was proposed to the Jewish Agency Executive yesterday by Mr. Ya'acov Tsur.

Mr. Tsur, who was reporting on his mission to South America, suggested that the Executive appoint a representative in each country. He declared that although there was universal Zionist influence in the Latin-American Jewish communities and the leadership of the communities was, in fact, in Zionist hands, the organized Zionist movement was undergoing a crisis.

There was an increasing awareness that the movement was in need of new blood, particularly of younger people. In Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay, the leadership of the movement is now passing over to the younger generation.

Full Representation

Mr. Tsur said that Argentina's communal organisation, which had decided to become an associate member of the Zionist Organisation, is to send six associate delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. Likewise, Brazil's Confederation of Jewish Institutions will send four, the Central Committee of Uruguayan Jews, two, and the committee representing Chilean Jewry, also two. Altogether, South American Jewry will be represented at the Congress by 52 delegates.

Haifa Hap, Hungarian Trainer Pleased with Team

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Hungarian soccer trainer, Paul Javor, who arrived recently to train the local Hapoel team, has already started work. He told your correspondent that he had been pleasantly surprised by his new team's technique and ball control.

Javor appeared 18 times for the Hungarian national team during his playing days, and trained some of his country's leading teams. He has been a trainer for the past 22 years, and is graded among his country's 13 "masters."

In Haifa, he intends to exploit the pre-season lull to field his team against gradually stronger opponents, though he refused to reveal his training schemes. His contract is for two years, with an extension option.

The 53-year-old trainer is married, and has no children.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 24061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 28737. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Joszi Stern, Fima Dubion, Rakia, Tova. Purchases mailed upon request.

Jerusalem Artists House: 1) Paintings by Jacob Eisenberg. 2) Olive wood, metal and ceramic handicraft by Kalman Michaeli. 3) Oils by Eugenia Belkind.

"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1; 4-6

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and Tell near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:** —
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. African Art from the Collection of Mr. Samuel Dubiner. Paintings by Nina Mayo. German prints of the 16th Century from the Museum's Collection. 9-1, 3-6.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on Primitive painting (Henri Rousseau — Camille Bombois). New acquisitions. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

TEL AVIV

• **Paris Ice Ballet:** —
60 dancers, giant rink, premieres tonight, 8.30; 9 p.m., Kikar Hamedina (near Beit Lessin).

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri: "Two in a Swing," 8.30.

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• **Y.O.A. House:** —
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. "The Late Cristopher Bean", play reading, 8.30 p.m.

• **Tours:** —
Bar Ilan University: conducted tours (9-5 daily), Tel. 72890.
Moetset Hapoalot Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoal Bldg., 23 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel. 21211

• **Tourist** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 28279.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens** —
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

• **Tel Aviv Museum:** —
Dizengoff House:— Paintings by Shmuel Levi, Israel Rokach Memorial Exhibition. 120 etchings by Marc Chagall. Selections from Museum collection, 10-1, 4-7. Friday and Saturday 10-1.

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Oil paintings by Aharon Ohadi. Selected Israel Painters, 10-1, 4-7. Friday 10-1; Sat. 6-10 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 23 Hehalutz, Tel. 4878, 67885.

• **Exhibitions:** —
First Biennale of young painters 1960. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1, 4-7. Textile designs and handwoven textiles. Beth Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7. Admission Free. Tuesday till 9 p.m.

Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanassi, 10-1, 4-7.

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• **Where to Dine:** —
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TIVON

• **Theatre:** —
Came.i: "Counts and Beggars."

Children of Mixed Marriage Given Mixed Nationality

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

An Israeli, whose four children have been registered by the Ministry of Interior under two different nationalities and two different religions, on Sunday wrote to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion asking him to intervene and straighten out the muddle caused by the Ministry. He claimed that the Ministry itself had refused to take steps.

The man, Massaoud Touati, 38, who came here in 1950 from Algeria, married Miss Louise Marie Rasch, a Protestant of Dutch nationality, in 1956. To make sure the marriage was perfectly legal, they were married twice, once at the French Consulate, the second time at the Dutch Consulate. The wife furthermore applied to the Rabbinate to become a Jewess, but was informed "this was not necessary," Mr. Touati claims. (Ministry circles pointed out on Sunday that despite the double marriage it appeared that the "couple had not been legally married since they had not been married by a rabbi.")

Their first child, Devorah, was born in 1956 and both her religion and nationality were entered as "Jewish."

The second child, Hanna, born in 1957, was registered as of "Jewish nationality." Religious faith was "not registered." Later, her religion was officially changed to "Jewish."

The third child, a boy, Reuven, was born in 1959 and both his religion and nationality are given as "not registered."

The fourth child, also a boy, was born this year. His religion is given as "Christian" and his nationality as "Dutch."

Mr. Touati pointed out that when his wife married him, she lost her Dutch nationality and assumed that of France.

First Settlers From America Came in 1847

TEL AVIV. — The first immigrants from America settled in this country in 1847 and tried to establish an agricultural colony near Jerusalem, Mr. Pinhas Lapide said at the Z.O.A. House on Sunday night.

He was speaking on American immigration to this country on the strength of six months spent examining documentary evidence that American Jews had been one of the first groups to settle here.

The fate of the first group is not known, but in 1860 another group arrived, and since then there has been a continuous flow of American Jews to this country. In all, more than 14,000 Americans have settled here.

1,000 Immigrants From U.S. in 5720

Some 1,000 immigrants from the United States settled in Israel during the Jewish year 5720, according to provisional figures released by the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency in New York.

The American immigrants include 148 members of pioneer youth movements, 132 professionals, 161 pensioners, and 76 members of Hassidic families who have come to live in Kiryat Zanz and Kiryat Bubov.

A 24-MAN team of war invalids left for Naples aboard the s.s. Jerusalem on Monday to represent Israel in the Invalids Olympic Games in Rome.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 384.4, 249 & 230 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 2.50 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "La Muette de Portici"; Paganini-Kreisler: Concerto in One Movement for Violin and Orchestra (Soloist: Alfredo Campoli); Haydn: Symphony No. 46 in B-major; Mozart: Divertimento No. 12 in E-flat major, K. 252. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial wavelength. 5.06 Popular Concert. Bizet: Overture "La Patrie"; Albeniz: Fete dieu a Seville from "Iberia"; Lalo: Poem for Violin and Orchestra, opus 25; Leoncavallo: Prelude to "I Pagliacci." 5.45 Language Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 How to Prevent Road Accidents. 6.55 "Fruit and Flower." 7.20 Requests for Oriental Songs. 7.45 Literary Broadcast on the modern Poetry. 8.15 Vocal Recital by Ina Goldenstein (Soprano). 8.30 "Regavim" — Agricultural Page. 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim 1, chaps. 11 & 13. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Twenty Questions — Quiz by S. Rosen. 10.00 "This is Your Problem." 10.30 Light Music. 11.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
490, 397.7, 422.5 M.
Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 "Soloist & Ensemble." 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Light classical music. 6.30 "Coffee & Sympathy." 6.45 Nations' Songs. 7.00 Close Down.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew-Mograbit Lesson. 8.15 News in easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Talmud Lesson. 10.30 Chess Corner. 10.35 Israel Composers: Yehoyachin Stutchevsky: 1) Three Choral Songs; 2) Adagio for Cello and Piano; 3) Duet; 4) Little Trio. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.
ARABIC PROGRAMME
491 & 41.7 M.
Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 8.30-11.15 p.m.
KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Tune of the Week. 10.30 Talking Things Over.
Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 From the Federation. 7.00 Talking Things Over.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Songs at your Request. 6.40 Tuns & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Evening Star." 7.20 "From the Arab World." 7.45 Pleasant Tune. 8.00 "Jazz Club." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermesso. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert: Works by Beethoven & Sibelius. 10.30 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 13.93, 19.66 & 16.56 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. In the Jewish World.
MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. U.N. in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Commentators' Digest on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. The American Journal on 13, 19 and 31 M. 2.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Arts in America on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News. News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Arts in America on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.20 Listeners' Log (President's News Conference) on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 9.30 Perspective on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Perspective on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis. Opinion Today on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.
CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 205 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Ghana." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 4.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

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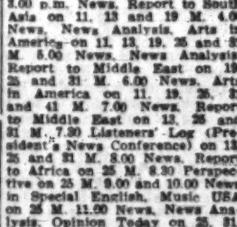

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Pirates Regain 7½-Game Lead

NEW YORK (AP). — While the three clubs battling for the American League pennant took a breather, the Pittsburgh Pirates jumped 7½ games ahead again in the National League Monday night, whipping San Francisco 6-1 while Milwaukee spilled second place St. Louis, 4-2.

The Pirate victory, which officially eliminated the Giants from the race, coupled with the Cards' defeat, reduced the Pirates' magic number to 11 (Pittsburgh wins plus runners-up defeats) in their run for their first flag in 33 years.

In the American League, the New York Yankees were due to open a two-game series at Kansas City last night with a one-game lead over Baltimore. The Orioles start a two-game set at Detroit that ends a so far disasterous western trip and sends the birds into Yankee Stadium for a four-game showdown this weekend.

The third place White Sox are three games behind, after winning five in a row. After two games at home against Washington, the Sox play four at Detroit this week-end.

The Pirates, with Dick Stuart slamming his 20th home run, a triple and a single in four trips, walloped 16 hits off loser Jack Sanford (12-13) and three relievers.

Southpaw Warren Spahn packed away his 19th victory, tying Pittsburgh's Vern Law for the Major League lead, for the Braves with big help from Joe Adcock who drove in the first two runs with his 23rd homer, then put the winning run in scoring position with a double in a two-run fourth inning.

The only other game scheduled in the Majors — Los Angeles at Philadelphia — was rained out.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM
3.30, 7, 9 p.m.

EDEN: Libel
EDISON: S.O.S. Pacific
HABIRAH: Ballad of a Soldier 7, 9.15 p.m.
JERUSALEM: The Sheepman.
OR GIL: The Defiant Ones
ORION: The Enemy General
ORNA: Our Man in Havana
RON: La Dolce Vita
SEMADAR: Call Girls
STUDIO: Witness for the Prosecution
TEL OR: The Trials of Oscar Wilde. 2.30, 6.45, 9 p.m.
ZION HALL: The Durov Circus

TEL AVIV
4, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Please Turn Over
ARMON DAVID: Deliverance des mineures
BEN YEHUDA: Eighteen and Anxious
CHEN: Ballad of a Soldier
EDEN: Paradise and Hell
ESTHER: Never so Few
GAT: Too Many Crooks
HOD: Paradise Case
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6 parts, daily
MIGDALOR: Fate, Amour and Andalouse
MOGRABI: The Flying Fontaines
OPHIR: Les yeux de l'amour
ORION: Love Affairs
PARIS: Cry Terror
2.30, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.
PEER: Girls Town
RAMAT GAN: The Buccaneer
4, 7.15, 9.30 p.m.
SHDEROTH: Carmen Jones.
TAMAR: Chaleurs d'ete. Mats. from 10 a.m. Eve.: 7.30, 9.30
TCHELET: Il Infidel
TEL AVIV: Sitting Pretty
YARON: Rear Window
ZAFON: Sapphire
ZAMIR: Peraandel, countdest des dames. 4, 7.30, 9.30.

HAIFA
AMPHITHEATRE: Viva Zapata
ARMON: Tiger Bay
ATZMON: North by Northwest
EN DOR: Huh! 6.45, 9 p.m.
GAL OR: Tous peuvent me tuer
MAY: The Young Don't Cry
MIRON: It Started with a Kiss
MORIAH: Housecheat
ORAH: I vitelloni
ORION: Battleground
ORLY: Count your Blessings 6.45, 9 p.m.
PEER: Brigade des moeurs
TAMAR: Crack in the Mirror

Cables in Brief

AFGHANISTAN. — Josef Cyrankiewicz, Polish Prime Minister, is expected to arrive in Kabul, Afghanistan, tomorrow for a five-day official visit.

PERSHING. — President Eisenhower yesterday placed a wreath on a simple white headstone marking the grave of General of the Armies John J. Pershing on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famous soldier, who led American forces in Europe during World War I.

VISITOR. — The Vice-President of the United Arab Republic, Nur e-Din Kuhala, left Budapest yesterday after a three-day visit.

LEBANESE. — Three naval officers and two air force officers from Lebanon are visiting Cyprus to study airsea rescue techniques, it was reported from Nicosia yesterday.

SONGSTER. — Konrad Wolf, 34, an East German hit song writer who has been criticised for his "decadent Western songs," has fled to West Berlin, refugee officials in West Berlin said yesterday.

Vietnam Terrorists Kill Two Filipinos

SAIGON (AP). — Two Filipino surveyors were killed in an ambush by Communist Vietcong terrorists 35 kms. southwest of Saigon on Monday.

Six Vietnamese guards, accompanying the Filipinos in the daily surveying work about 14 kms. off the highway in the jungle, were also reported killed.

Philippine Ambassador Mme. Trinidad Legarda said this was the first time Filipino citizens had been killed or injured by terrorists in South Vietnam. But assassinations of Vietnamese farmers and officials and ambushes have been daily occurences in recent months.

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Mt. Cana'an	36	23—32	19—32
Tiberias	40	24—37	24—37
Haifa Port	32	24—30	23—30
Hatzor	32	22—33	20—31
T.A. Kirya	32	21—31	21—29
T.A. Port	74	22—29	22—28
Lydda Airp.	32	18—32	18—30
Jerusalem	28	19—30	17—28
Beersheba	36	17—33	17—32
Eilat	34	25—39	25—37

A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, M.K., from a month's holiday in Russia (by Swissair).

Dr. Avraham Meir, Director of the Industrial Planning Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, from a mission in Europe (by K.L.M.).

Dr. Haim Hamiel, Director of the Jewish Agency Department for Torah Education and Culture, after a mission to France, Denmark and Algeria.

Prof. Michael Zohary and his son, Dr. Daniel Zohary, botanists at the Hebrew University, from a four-week visit to Iran to gather data on the distribution of plants and plant communities.

Mr. Martin Horowitz, National Vice-Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America, for a private visit (by Alitalia).

Mr. Jaime Potenza, the Argentine journalist, for a ten-day visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belafonte, accompanied by Mr. Giora Godik, the impresario, and Mrs. Godik, for Athens (by Olympic).

Aluf-Mishne Shlomo Bahat, the new Assistant General-Manager of El Al, for Seattle, to study the operation of the Boeing-707 jet, which the company is to start flying next year (by El Al).

Frank Choset, the American conductor living in Israel, for a series of guest appearances in Europe and the U.S.

B-G Sends Nepal Premier 40 'Uzis'

POST Diplomatic Reporter

The Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. B. P. Koirala, was on Sunday the guest of honour at a dinner given by the new Israel Ambassador to Katmandu Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin. The dinner was attended by all Cabinet Ministers and the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament. In a short address, Mr. Koirala summed up his recent visit to Israel.

Later, Mr. Ben-Horin presented Mr. Koirala 40 Uzi submachine guns that had been flown to Katmandu as a special gift of the Prime Minister and Defence Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, and the Deputy Defence Minister, Mr. Shimon Peres.

MANHUNT IN CARMEL WOODS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ten armed policemen, carrying flashlights and accompanied by bloodhounds, last night set off on a manhunt in the Carmel woods for a resident of Issifiyeh Village on Mt. Carmel.

The wanted man, 65-year-old Hanna Issa Haroubi, left his home, a lonely village house, earlier in the evening, after threatening to kill his family. The old man was angered by his daughter's choice of fiance.

The family informed police of the threat, and shortly after, a loaded tommygun was found along the trail taken by Haroubi. It is feared that he may be carrying additional weapons.

Would-Be Fisherman On "Wanted" List 10 Years

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An application for a fishing licence by a Herzliya resident brought about the man's arrest by Haifa police. They believe that he is "a big one that got away" ten years ago.

Yesterday, a seven-day remand order was issued against the would-be fisher, Leon Marcus, 34. In 1950 he was sought by police in connection with a rape on Mt. Carmel and two burglaries. He has been on the "wanted" list ever since.

When he applied for the fishing licence, he was asked to bring the usual police certification of character. Upon application at the police, he was arrested.

Allegedly Cheated Judge in Car Deal

A Jerusalem automobile dealer, Max Fischer, was on Tuesday detained on suspicion of having turned back by 18,000 kilometres the speedometer of a car he sold to to Judge Benjamin Halevy, President of the Jerusalem District Court.

After questioning, he was released on IL1,000 bail.

Jerusalem Blacked Out As Traffic Rules Only 'Modified'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Shop windows in downtown Jerusalem were blacked out last night — shrouding the Capital in gloom — as merchants launched their two-day blackout campaign to force the Ministry of Transport to lift the traffic restrictions introduced last week.

The irate merchants saw no glimmer of light in a series of minor adjustments in the regulations, to take effect tomorrow, which were announced by the Ministry's spokesman at 6 p.m.

The shopping triangle formed by King George Ave., Jaffa Rd. and Ben-Yehuda St. was last night bare of its usual throngs of pre- and post-cinema window-shoppers and cafe visitors.

The adjustments announced by the Ministry spokesman are:

- the opening of Jaffa Rd. to private vehicles on Saturdays;
- a reduction in the number of weekday hours they are barred from Jaffa Rd. — 7 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. instead of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.;
- the opening of Rehov Harav Kook to private vehicles — they will turn left on Jaffa Rd. at Zion Square;
- the opening of Jaffa Rd. to commercial vehicles for an additional hour — they are still barred from 7 to 9 a.m., but may now use it from 5 a.m. until 3 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

It is expected that part of Rehov Hanevi'im will be ready for use today, eliminating the Rehov David Yellin detour.

Not Nearly Enough

Mr. Amos Freimann, Chairman of the Jerusalem Merchants Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the new adjustments "fall far short of our minimum demands — which constitute an almost complete lifting of all the restrictions."

Earlier in the day, Deputy Mayor Moshe Gevirtzman asked Mr. Freimann to postpone the blackout campaign at least until Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom returned from his vacation on Friday.

Mr. Freimann said that this was impossible, but that the blackout would end immediately its cause was removed.

In announcing the adjustments, the Ministry spokesman said they were decided upon following daily discussions in the committee which had planned the entire scheme. The committee, comprising representatives of the Ministry, the Police and the Municipality, will meet regularly to discuss further changes.

Exception Made For Doctor's Car

A Jerusalem doctor on Tuesday morning begged a policeman to give him a ticket for illegal parking — if there was no other way to allow him to park for a few minutes — so he could attend a patient.

Dr Isaac Camrass, of Hadassah, had to examine a patient and to rush the tests to the laboratory. The patient lives near Beit Ha'am in Rehov Jaffa — which is off limits to private passenger cars — including doctors — under the new Jerusalem traffic regulations.

"I was willing to walk 200 yard's — that's fair enough — to see the patient. But there was no parking space available this close, or even much farther away. So, I asked the policeman to let me park and then give me a ticket," Dr. Camrass said.

The policeman permitted him to park in a no-parking area in a side street. He did not issue a ticket.

(Policemen have been instructed not to issue summonses for traffic violations during the next few weeks till the public gets used to the new regulations.)

15 New Traffic Lights for Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — Fifteen new traffic lights will be installed at various crossroads throughout the city immediately after the High Holydays. They will be set up at danger points on the city's streets at a cost of IL500,000.

At first, three sets of traffic lights will be installed at the corners of Bograshov-Pinsker, King George-Dizengoff and Hasgesher-Hamasger. Later, five sets will be introduced at the crossroads of Arlosoroff-Haifa road; on the Petah Tikva highway near the railway station; Marmorek-Ibn Gabirol; Carlebach-Petah Tikva highway; and La Guardia-Hamasger.

The Municipal Traffic Committee will then decide where the remaining seven will go.

Bail Allowed For Justice Min. Clerk

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 21-year-old file clerk in the Ministry of Justice, who was detained on Friday for revealing confidental information to "Ha'olam Hazeh," was on Tuesday morning released on IL500 bail.

Chief Inspector Michael Bochner, of the Jerusalem police, told the Magistrate's Court that he had no objection to releasing Mr. Hai Hasidoff on bail since the investigation had been finished.

Mr. Hassidoff said that "I regret that I violated the law, but I'm not sorry that I handed over the information to the weekly."

Last week he turned over to the magazine copies of correspondence which had passed between Mr. Gideon Hausner, the Attorney-General, and other officials dealing with the case against Mr. Y. Sahar, former Inspector-General of Police, who is to stand trial for perjury.

Mr. Hassidoff said the letters indicated, to him at least, that senior police officials were withholding important information in the case.

High Court to Review Appeal on Pardon

The Supreme Court, sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeals, will hold a further hearing on the extent of the power of the President of the State to remit sentences. This was decided yesterday by the President of the Supreme Court at the request of the Attorney General.

The question arose in the appeal of one Aharon Matne, who was released from prison when the President recommended that the remaining 20 months of a sentence he was serving for attempted murder be suspended. Soon afterwards, Matne was convicted on the same charge, and the suspended sentence was activated against him.

The Court accepted the argument of Matne's counsel that there are no legal grounds on which the President may set conditions to a pardon. *(Itim)*

Spurned Swain Turns On Lady Love

TEL AVIV. — A frustrated 30-year-old swain, Shalom Kubi, of Kfar Shalem, was detained late Monday night after allegedly cutting up the girl who spurned his overtures with the jagged edge of a broken bottle.

The girl, Shoshana Yehiskiahu, 22, was taken to Hadassah Hospital, where she was reported to be in no danger. Kugi allegedly admitted having committed the assault. *(Itim)*

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Casals Promises to Come To Music Festival in August

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The world famed cellist, Pablo Casals, will appear both as soloist and conductor at the International Festival of Chamber Music to be held in Israel next summer.

This was announced at a press conference here yesterday by Mr. Alexander Schneider, Music Director of the Festival. Mr. Schneider is the second violinist of the Budapest String Quartet and Music Director of the widely acclaimed Casals Festivals.

The 84-year-old cellist will be one of a galaxy of artists who will perform in the 24-day festival which opens on August 26, 1961. All of them have agreed to appear without remuneration.

Tourist Corp. Organizing

The festival is being organized by the Special Events Department of the Government Tourist corporation, headed by Mr. Aaron Propes.

Among the artists who will appear are the pianist Rudolph Serkin (who will play four Mozart concerti with a small orchestra); the violinist, Isaac Stern, who will perform trios with the pianist, Eugene Istomin, and the cellist, Leonard Rose; the Budapest String Quartet, which will play the entire Beethoven cycle of quartets; and the contralto, Maureen Forrester.

A chamber orchestra of 20 Israel musicians and two Israel choral groups will also appear.

Casals to Conduct

In the closing performance, Casals will conduct the Beethoven "Choral Fantasy," with Serkin as the piano soloist. Darius Milhaud is writing a Biblical cantata to open the festival.

A total of 25 concerts will be given, the majority of them in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. About one-third of the seats at each performance will go to music students and young persons at prices of from IL2 to IL2.50. The most expensive tickets will cost IL6.

Mr. Propes said a subscription plan for the concerts was now under consideration.

Orson Welles has agreed in principle to give some evenings of Bible readings during the festival, said Mr. Propes, although a final answer is still expected.

Cello Competition To Follow Festival

TEL AVIV. — Pablo Casals has agreed to hold his third International Competition for Cellists in Israel, it was announced here yesterday by Mr. Alexander Schneider, Music Director of the Casals Festivals. The competition will be held immediately following the Chamber Music Festival next summer.

On the 13-member judges' panel will be Casals' young wife, herself a cellist.

Between 60 and 80 candidates, aged 16 to 30, are expected to compete for the $2,500 first prize.

The two previous competitions were held in Paris and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Schneider said that he mentioned payment when he approached Casals to appear in the Chamber Music Festival. Casals stopped him in the middle of the sentence with a flat of refusal to accept any remuneration whatsoever.

"Jewish people have done so much for me," said Casals. "Besides the only two countries who don't recognize Franco are Mexico and Israel!"

(None of the Communist-bloc countries, among others, recognize the Franco Government. Israel maintains consular relations with Spain — Ed.)

Bid to Found East African Federation to Be Made in Oct.

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

An initial meeting of East-African leaders is to take place next month in Kampala, Uganda, to discuss the future formation of an East-African Federation of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika.

This was stated to *The Jerusalem Post* last night by Mr. James Gichuru, the President of the Kenya African National Union.

He is leaving Israel today after a 10-day visit.

The projected East-African Federation will be first based on the borders of the British East-African High Commission, and Mr. Gichuru thinks that it could contribute much to the region's economic stability. Next month's meeting is to be of PAFMECA, the Pan-African Meeting of East and Central Africa, founded and headed by Dr. Julius Nyerere, the Tanganyikan leader.

"It is unfortunate that when talking about Kenya's independence so much stress is placed on events in the Congo," Mr. Gichuru said. "Conditions in Kenya are so different. Our struggle for independence began way back in 1921, and we have many Africans in authority in local government," he explained.

Elections in February

Next February Kenya is to hold her first general elections, whereby an African majority will be assured in the Legislative Assembly. "We shall make full use of that majority to press for immediate independence," the Kenyan leader stressed.

The recent British declaration on her intention to grant independence to Kenya at some later stage has made things much easier, in Mr. Gichuru's opinion. "Now that independence had been agreed to in principle, Mau Mau can no longer be a problem and we can proceed towards freedom by peaceful means.

"British settlers are welcome to stay, but they must accept African Government and cannot expect special privileges."

Mr. Gichuru himself was released from British detention only last January, after five years of confinement on a 100-acre isolated compound in northern Kenya. He is a qualified teacher by profession and during the last two years of his imprisonment was allowed to teach mathematics, his favourite subject, to pupils who were allowed in specially.

Kenyatta Still Jailed

Last March he was elected President of the Kenya African National Union, since the country's leader, Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, is still imprisoned.

During his visit, Mr. Gichuru met with Israel's top leaders. Yesterday he was received by President Ben-Zvi and on Monday he conferred with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. Foreign Minister Golda Meir received Mr. Gichuru yesterday at the Foreign Ministry and last night gave a dinner in his honour at her residence. The African leader was yesterday also the luncheon guest of the Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg. Knesset Members and senior Foreign Ministry officials attended both the luncheon and the dinner.

"The talks with Israel's Government leaders are confidential, of course, but I can say that all listened very sympathetically to what I have told them about Kenya's problems and I am confident that Israel will be in the position to give us important technical assistance," Mr. Gichuru said. "We are looking forward to good relations with your country."

It is understood that an Israel Consulate-General is shortly to be opened in Nairobi.

Jordan and Israel Return Detainees

An exchange of prisoners between Israel and Jordan — three persons who had crossed the border by mistake and been detained — was carried out yesterday at Mandelbaum Gate here.

Jordanian authorities returned Mr. Haim Deutsch, 22, of Ramat Gan and Jean-Noel Chevreau, 22, a French tourist. Israel police handed over Salim Salama Abu-Qussa 27, a shepherd from the Jordanian village of Nuba.

Mr. Deutsch had crossed the border by mistake on August 15 while hiking near the demilitarized zone outside Jerusalem. M. Chevreau, a Parisian on summer vacation from the French telecommunications school in the Capital, was taken prisoner three days later near Akaba, after he had gone off for a walk from Eilat.

Both prisoners were questioned about conditions in Israel. M. Chevreau is under treatment in Jaffa for injuries he received at the hands of his interrogators.

The Jordanian shepherd was captured with his flock two weeks ago near Beit Shemesh in the Jerusalem Corridor. The sheep were returned to Jordan two days later, but the shepherd was held for questioning. *(Itim)*

Bail Denied To Arraba Elders

ACRE. — Bail was denied to three elders of Arraba village who were among 68 villagers detained for their part in the rampage in nearby Dir Hanna village last week.

Judge C.R. Lowenthal, of the Northern District Magistrate's Court, accepted the claim of the police spokesman that, if released, the village leaders were likely to foment more trouble, try to influence witnesses, or even try to leave the country.

GHANAIAN MINISTER GUEST OF ZIM

HAIFA. — The Ghanaian Finance Minister, Mr. Kemla Agbeli Gbedemah, accompanied by his country's Ambassador, Mr. Bediako Poku, was entertained to lunch aboard the m.s. Deganya, by the Zim Management yesterday. The visitors inspected the ship, which is shortly to enter service on the Israel-Africa route.

Mr. Gbedemah said that Israel had proved her friendship for his country by deeds, not words, which was the yardstick.

Handicapped Used In Picking Cotton

POST Economic Reporter

Over 800 handicapped persons are helping to harvest the cotton crop, in an experiment which shows every sign of succeeding, Mr. Yitzhak Pundak, Assistant Director-General of the Labour Ministry, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Some of the handicapped workers reach a daily output of 50-60 kilos, which is only 10 kilos less than the norm demanded of able bodied workers, Mr. Pundak said.

The employment of handicapped persons in seasonal agriculture will solve both the problem of jobs for the handicapped and that of seasonal labour shortages. It is estimated that more than half of the 16,000 handicapped persons registered at the labour exchanges (including those employed by Ha'mesha'kem) are capable of harvest work.

Cotton picking offers employment in almost all areas in the country, from Beisan in the north to Kiryat Gat in the south.

An attempt will be made to employ the handicapped workers in picking citrus as well, Mr. Pundak said.

Jobless Demonstrate At Agency Building

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Eight families from Beit Shemesh yesterday squatted outside the Jewish Agency buildings in Jerusalem in protest against unemployment.

The breadwinners of the families, who came with their children, altogether some 60 souls, were classified as "handicapped" at the Labour Exchange.

The demonstrators distributed a stencilled leaflet in which they claimed that they had been employed by the Beit Shemesh Local Council five days a week at IL3.70 a day. They were dismissed a week ago on the grounds that the Council no longer had the necessary budget, and were offered work in picking cotton. For this they claimed, they were unfit.

An Agency official stated yesterday that the Agency had no responsibility for the demonstrators, who were no longer new immigrants. The official said that he believed the demonstrators had been inspired by "outside bodies" — according to local residents, the Communists.

Zionism Not 'Scaffold' But 'Retaining Wall'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Mrs. Rose Halprin, Chairman of the Jewish Agency's American Section, disagreed on Monday with a recent remark by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion that the Zionist movement is no longer needed.

Speaking at the 46th convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, she said she disagreed with Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement that the Zionist movement was the "scaffolding of a building," which should come down now that the State of Israel was established.

"The Zionist movement is an inseparable part of the building itself," Mrs. Halprin declared. "We helped to lay the foundation stone. We are a retaining wall. A builder who demolishes such a wall imperils the safety of the building itself."

Wadi Ara Car Accident Claims Second Victim

AFULA. — Twelve-year-old Ada Friedman, who was injured in a road accident on Friday, died of her injuries on Monday night. She was buried yesterday.

Ada was injured when the car driven by her father Dr. Eliezer Friedman, of the Central Emek Hospital, overturned on the Hadera-Afula (Wadi Ara) road, killing Mrs. Friedman.

Dr. Friedman, who is still in a coma, has not yet been questioned on what happened.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Polyethylene Plant Project Collapses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The option given to New York oil man Virgil Stark to set up a polyethylene factory in Israel has lapsed and been withdrawn. Other likely investors are being contacted, the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Mr. Stark, who has wide interests in South America, signed agreements three months ago both with the Minister, and with the Haifa Refineries. The latter undertook to supply 5,000 tons a year of ethylene gas, a by-product of the oil refining process.

Polyethylene is used in the manufacture of a wide variety of plastics and is essential to the expansion of Israel's petrochemical industry.

Kaiser-Ilin Turns Out First Machine Tools

HAIFA. — Kaiser-Ilin Industries, Ltd., has started production and marketing of its first lathes, planes and presses.

The Kaiser-Frazer spokesman announced last night that for the time being the tools are being made in the Haifa car assembly plant, pending completion of the Ashkelon factory.

NUMBER 98833, sub-series 11, won IL30,000 in the 26th drawing yesterday of the Popular Loan (1950). Certificate number 104137, sub-series III, won IL25,000. The other sub-series of the same number also won big prizes.

Development Bank Gets S.E.C. Approval on Issue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The floating of $10m. worth of preferred stock by the Israel Industrial Development Bank has been approved by the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission, the Bank announced yesterday.

The shares will bear 6 per cent cumulative interest. They will be sold in the U.S. by Harry E. Bragar Associates of Washington and New York.

J.N.F. IL4.5m. Bond Issue Sold Out

The IL4.5m. Jewish National Fund bond issue put up for sale on Sunday was snapped up by buyers within a few hours after it went on sale.

The bonds carry an annual interest rate of 6 per cent and will mature between 1963 and 1972. They are half-linked to the dollar and half-linked to the Cost-of-Living Index.

COFFEE CHEAPER FROM TODAY

Customs duty on coffee beans has been reduced from IL4.30 to IL3.80 a kilo. An order to this effect will be gazetted today.

Last week, the Knesset Finance Committee recommended that the IL1 increase in duty imposed in August be reduced by half.

The retail price of roasted coffee is expected to drop by 90 agora a kilo as a result of the reduced customs fee.

Eight New Stamp Issues In 5721

The Post Office will next year bring out eight special stamp issues, it was announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Seven commemorative issues will mark the High Holy Days; Israel's 13th Independence Day; the tenth anniversary of the Bond Drive; the 200th anniversary of the death of the Baal Shem Tov, the founder of Hassidism; the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra; and the seventh conference of Hapoel. A special afforestation series will also be issued.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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3 LINKED	
3½% Travel Dollar	93
3½% Invalid Dollar	97
4½% Defence Loan	100
4½% Housing Loan B	97
4½% Housing Loan B	97
4½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	93
5% National Oil Co.	93
4½% Local Authorities	101
5% Keren Hayesod III	99
6% Port. and Chemicals	99
C.O.L. LINKED	
4½% Defence Loan	100
4½% Housing Loan "A"	97
4½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	110
4½% Local Authorities	100
5% Keren Hayesod III	97
50%-50% $ C.O.L. LINKED	
6% Indust. Dev. Bank	99
5% Pal. Elect.	94
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	94
ORD. AND PREF. SHARES	
Pal. Elect. Stock	93
4½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref Stock	93
Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock	36
Gen. Mortgage Bank (new bearer)	29
Bank Leumi Invest.	29
Rassco Pref.	17
Housing Mortgage Bank	13
Ellern Investment	29
Africa Pal. Investments	29
I.L.D.C. (new bearer)	34
Ata Textiles	29
Moller Textiles	17
Assia & Bajarano Bros.	13
Pal. Potash	36
Dead Sea Foundry	17
Tefen	29
Pal. Cold Storage	29
Paper Mills	29
Alliance	21
Delek	29
Delek 11/12	29
Jordan Exploration	13
OTHER	
Lapidoth	9
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Index Bonds	Irregular
Ord. Shares	Higher

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J'lem Supermart Opens Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A wealth of attractively packaged and individually priced goods — more than 4,000 separate items valued at IL200,000 — are to face Jerusalem housewives this morning (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. when the capital's first supermarket, "Super Sol," throws open its doors.

Located in the ground floor of the huge building rising opposite the Kings' Hotel, the store can easily accommodate 200 housewives—twice this many in rush hours—on its 1,100 square metre shopping area. (Several hundred more square metres are devoted to store rooms and packaging departments.)

The shopping hall is brilliantly lit by fluorescent lamps, and the wall facing Agron Avenue (formely Mamilla Road) is composed of huge sheets of glass reaching from the floor to the ceiling. Recorded music will be played continuously to lull the shoppers into a good mood. The murals on the wall are by Jean David.

Prices of all the 4,000 items — except one — are lower than in neighbourhood stores, the management claims. This item is milk, which due to a Government order, sells at a single price throughout the city.

Meats (strict *kashrut* is assured by a full-time *mashgiah*) and vegetables are packaged in polythylene bags, and unit priced. Foods departments are labelled in both Hebrew and English.

Moving Belt

After selecting the foods they want, customers push their shopping carts to one of six checking-out counters. The items are placed on a small moving belt which passes them before the cashier, who totes the prices — up to IL80 of various goods in 90 seconds — as the items pass.

While she makes change, the goods are placed in bags by a messenger boy. Sales of more than IL10 will be delivered for 25 agora. The store operates two special delivery vans.

Telephone orders are not accepted, but a parking lot, with a capacity of more than 60 cars, is now being completed.

"The overwhelming majority of our goods — except for imported liquors — are produced locally. Everything that the most fastidious consumer can demand is now being produced in Israel," said Mr. Abe Fineberg, General Manager of Super Sol, which opened its first supermarket in Tel Aviv two years ago.

Four More Stores

The company plans to open four more stores, in Givatayim, Holon, Haifa and Kiryat Yovel. The first is scheduled to be opened within three months.

Present on the conducted tour of the store on Tuesday were Mr. Bertram Loeb, of Canada, President of the firm; and Mr. Y. Hordes, Vice-President. Mr. Ya'acov Paz will manage the Jerusalem store.

The Supermarket cost more than IL500,000 to build and another IL300,000 to equip.

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RUSSIA REVISITED (V)

By Walter Z. Laqueur

Taking the Waters at Caucasian Spa

KISLOVODSK.

ESSENTUKI: fields of sunflowers on either side of the road; an imposing building, rather like a fortress, is in fact the mud bath establishment which Tsar Nicholas II had built for himself and which was finished in 1916. The lay-out of the new part of this little town is pleasant; the streets are lined with flower beds. There is a touch of the Orient about the old part of Essentuki: we are near the frontier between Europe and Asia. We pass a *'stanitsa'* (Cossack settlement) founded about the middle of the 19th century, with a newly painted church in the centre.

Mineral Springs

The main road climbs to about 1,000 metres and it is not long before we reach Kislovodsk. For the Soviet citizen Kislovodsk means Narzan, the mineral water that is drunk all over the Union. There is a Narzan street, a Narzan Hotel, a Narzan bookshop, a Narzan art gallery and, needless to say, a Narzan sanatorium, and countless other institutions where the name occurs. It comes from the Karbardian and refers to the carbonic drink of the legendary heroic tribe of the Nartens. Nowadays the mineral water is bathed in by unheroic patients suffering from circulatory or other internal complaints, but plenty of Narzan is still drunk. Round the original spring in the spa park, which is now mechanized and surrounded by glass, a few young girls in white Russian blouses stand pouring out the Narzan for visitors. The patients subject themselves to a strict regimen; for there are 15 different diets and baths and innumerable variations in 50 sanatoria. Not without good cause: Soviet doctors think highly of walking as a cure and there are three standard walks ranging from nearly a kilometre for the infirm to 11 kilometres for those with no organic disorder. On the way there are 20 check points where one can have one's pulse and blood pressure measured and where enquiries are made about one's general state of health.

There are references to the hot chalybeate springs of the North Caucasus in medieval times, but one of Peter the Great's physicians, a man called Schobert or Schubert, was responsible for the first scientific description of them. At the beginning of the 19th century members of the nobility who had made themselves unpopular at Court were sent here. Patients only began to appear when the railway was opened in the 80's. But then the place developed very quickly and revolution and civil war only interrupted activities in the spa for a few years. It was here that Trotsky spent the politically decisive months before and after the death of Lenin, when he allowed Stalin a free hand. When he returned to Moscow he had already been excluded from the supreme command.

150,000 Visitors Yearly

Nowadays 150,000 visitors come to Kislovodsk alone every year. The Academy of Sciences, the Uzbek Council of Ministers and many other more or less important organizations have their own sanatoria here. A considerable number of visitors who come to Kislovodsk are, however, in the best of health. They come because so many of their friends and acquaintances spend the summer months in the Caucasus or because they want to get away from the heat of Baku, Erivan and Tiflis.

It is a mystery where they are all accommodated, since, apart from the sanatoria, there is only one large hotel and three boarding houses in the place. A key to the problem has been supplied, however, in an article published in the local paper, "Sovietskaya Zdravnitsa" about a man at the railway station who offers to obtain accommodation for visitors in return for a small commission or 15 per cent of the charge for board and lodging. The area around Kislovodsk was described as follows by Lermontov in "A Hero of our Times":

"Solitude pervades the whole place and mystery is everywhere: the deep shade of the avenues of lime trees which lean over the noisy foaming river rushing on from stone to stone through the verdant mountains; and the gorges, misty and silent, branching out in all directions; the fresh aromatic air, impregnated with the fragrance of the tall grasses of the South and the white acacias; the everlasting sweet, drowsy murmuring of the icy streams which met at the valley's end and race merrily along to their final plunge into the Podkumok."

Lermontov was also one of the first propagandists for Narzan, which he called a "boiling fresh water which restores the physical and mental powers," a statement which is naturally quoted by the spa' administration on every possible occasion.

It is doubtful whether Lermontov would recognize Kislovodsk today. The solitude and stillness and the mystery are all gone. At the Khram Vosducha (the "air temple") there is a roundabout that never seems to close down; the gigantic rocks around the old castle "Intrigue and Love" (Schiller in the Caucasus) are covered with such inscriptions as "Long live peace in the whole world" and "Serge Ivanov was here". Despite the cool weather hundreds of people bathe and row in the lake and one has to queue to get a free table in the "Tourist", an excellent restaurant, a few miles from the town.

The best way to escape the crowds is to follow the little footpaths into the mountains: in the distance one can see the little mountain villages (Aul) of the Kabardian-Balkar Autonomous Soviet Republic. In 1944 Stalin had all Balkars deported to Central Asia and it is only in recent years that some of them have returned to the Caucasus. There are still wild cats, foxes and wolves in these mountains. In winter they come right up to the edge of the town. Bears and lynxes were hunted here up to a few years ago.

The best place to undertake sociological studies is the spa park where thousands take the prescribed walk in the afternoon or evening. There are the Armenians and Georgians who come with their large families by taxi or in their cars, and there are professors from Moscow, Leningrad or Kiev with their wives. They used to be the best paid section of Soviet society. Some of them received more than one salary and were paid 10,000, 15,000 or even 20,000 roubles a month. This has now been changed: a professor can now only draw one salary (and one pension) and the maximum is around 5,000 roubles, except in the case of the very few full members of the Academy of Science. But it is possible to manage quite well even on 5,000 roubles, which is six or seven times the average salary. Then there are actors from the great cities combining a starring part with a holiday at the spa. Finally there are visitors who really are ill.

Mania for Games

What do all these people do in their spare time? In spite of the baths, showers, walks, diathermy and sunbaths, there is a lot of free time in Kislovodsk and not every Russian plays chess or reads a book all day. In recent times this problem has begun to be discussed in public. Even "Problems of Philosophy" has published an article which stated that spare time activities must be better organized, otherwise there is a danger that some young people may go astray. Whole sections of the population have been seized by a mania for games. Even in the park you can see them playing cards, dominoes, billiards and a game, unknown to me, called preference.

Russians have a traditional weakness for games; vide Pushkin, Tolstoy and Dostoyevski. Some of them forget time and the world when they become absorbed in cards or billiards. It is not easy to modify this tradition but attempts are now being made to offer more light music and organize lectures not only on the world political situation and the resolutions of the 21st Party Congress but also on such subjects as "Is There Life on the Stars?" and, more down to earth, "Problems of Married Life".

The day ends early in Kislovodsk. There is no night life. Dance music can be heard coming from one of the sanatoria, "Soviet jazz," a very widespread form of light music that is only grudgingly tolerated. The dancing is very slow and except for such recent hits as "Domino", most of the tunes appear to date from the period of "Alexander's Ragtime Band". The last train from Pyatigorsk brings in a few visitors who queue up in the possibly vain hope of getting a taxi. The last shops have closed; in the food shops work goes on till late in the evening. The last visitors to the flower exhibition in the pump room have returned and over a loudspeaker comes the beginning of the news: *"Govorit Moskva."* In spite of holidays, Narzan and billiards, the voice of Moscow is still audible in the Caucasus.

(This is the fifth in a series of articles. Previous articles appeared on 4th, 6th, 9th and 12th of September.)

MUSICAL DIARY

UNDER the heading: "Excitement in Trios—Pianist is the pivot," John Warrack writes in the "Daily Telegraph" from the Edinburgh Festival:

"The Beaux Arts Trio concert in the Freemasons Hall was chamber music at its finest... The degree of understanding between them is exceptional and musically most exciting. There is above matters of simple ensemble, that quick sense of a performance being created out of the originally planned interpretation; this special quality of corporate musicianship is difficult to describe but quite unmistakable—and independent of sheer efficiency. The pivotal point is the pianist, Menahem Pressler. His greatest technical asset is his touch, which, at the command of intense musical understanding, produces not only runs of unusual fluency and the realization of hypersensitive phrasing, but the power to hold clearly the shifting balance of the music between the instruments with never any loss of control or tone."

After the great success of the Beaux Arts Trio in Israel during its short stay three months ago, it is hoped to bring the ensemble back again for a series of recitals during the forthcoming season. The Trio is composed of Israel pianist Menahem Pressler, Daniel Guillet, violin, and Bernard Greenhouse, cello.

Y. B.

PEN FRIENDS

MR. JOHN GONGOULA, Pergamos St. No. 1, Mytilene, Greece, would like to exchange stamps with Israelis. He can exchange Greek sealed stamps (several pieces) as well as complete sealed series and some unsealed ones.

MR. AMADEO RODRIGUES, 17, of R. Fialho de Almeida, No. 22-2D, Lisbon Portugal, would like a girl pen friend in Israel. He speaks Portuguese, English and French.

MR. SHELDON B. WEINER, 22, of 873 Winthrop Avenue, Revere 51, Mass., U.S.A., would very much like to correspond with young men and women between the ages of 20 and 30. He works for an insurance company. He is interested in semi-classical music, football, hockey, basketball, dancing.

Wu Shao-ying is a pace-setter for farmers in Kweichow Province.

(Hsinhua News Agency Photo)

China Short of Food

By ROBERT FRANKLIN

CHINA'S leaders are today confronted with an acute agricultural crisis at home and an ideological dispute — with Russia — abroad. But, seemingly arrogantly certain that the Chinese people are the destined standard-bearers of Marxism-Leninism (as correctly interpreted by Chairman Mao Tse-tung), the more immediate anxiety for them must be food.

China's basic food requirement annually is estimated at around 160,000,000 tons. The 1959 crops netted the nation some 170,000,000 tons, but the original planned target — though scrapped quite early — was no less than 525,000,000 tons. Now, by Peking's own admission, the 1960 harvest may well be worse than that of 1959.

Hard Times Ahead

The Peking "People's Daily," giving notice of hard times ahead, has announced that already this year 400,000 sq. km. of farmland have been affected by drought, flood and pestilential invasion—compared with 330,000 sq.km. for the whole of last year.

Noting that "an entirely new situation has arisen on China's agricultural front", the newspaper said an emergency labour force numbering millions of people has been rushed to the countryside to stave off disaster.

Most of these shock workers have been drawn from industry and this, in itself, is significant. Industrial targets must suffer, but more than that this deployment reflects a major and surely grueling change in Peking policy, in which agriculture now has been given priority over the industrial production dear to the heart of every Chinese Communist.

The "People's Daily" admits that "the level of agricultural production is not high enough," lending support to widespread reports of food shortage from almost every part of China. Even in the favoured city of Peking the Communists have enforced the most stringent rationing since they came to power in 1949.

China must increase its food production by three per cent each year, if only to keep pace with population growth, but it seems most likely that this will not be achieved this year. Experts predict the real pinch will come next spring.

(OPNS)

Readers' Letters

JERUSALEM TRAFFIC

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Head of the Jerusalem Licencing Office is quoted as saying (in your issue of September 7) that "if we close down the station, more than 10,000 Egged passengers will have to stand out in the sun and rain at the plot near Binyanei Ha'ooma."

May I ask what kind of "station" Egged is supplying now to the multitudes of its passengers who have to stand pressed against a rusty railing whose purpose it is to prevent them from falling down under the incoming buses, while molested by a horde of professional beggars and troublesome hawkers? The so-called protection to which the Licencing Officer seemingly refers is a roof of some corrugated iron sheeting which frys the passengers in their own fat.

Is there no possibility of erecting that kind of traveller protection against sun and rain at the plot near Binyanei Ha'ooma, as an interim measure until that public utility cooperative deigns to move at last and to get rid of that filthy blemish called a station!

Yours, etc.,
ARTHUR GLASS

Tel Aviv, September 9.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to know why I have to pay municipal taxes as well as for a bicycle licence, if I am not allowed to use Jerusalem's main thoroughfare.

I have to cross from Beth Ha'am in Jaffa Road to Princess Mary Avenue at least six times a day, and I should like to see any self-respecting bicycle rider pushing down Jaffa Road and driving back up through any number of undefined alleys, winding up finally at the Edison theatre because there is not even a through-way at Hadassah Hospital.

If it is really necessary to reduce traffic in Jaffa Road, which still has to be proved, then why not remove the buses which take up all the space? Probably, whoever thought of this fantastic plan (did he get a promotion for it?) was afraid the bus companies would strike, while no one would care about a few thousand protesting citizens!

Yours, etc.,
"INDIGNANT BICYCLE RIDER"
(Name and Address Supplied)

Jerusalem, September 8.

MEN'S FOOTWEAR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We were more than astonished to read in Shanti Berlyne's column in your issue of September 9 that "men's shoes in Israel are incredibly awful." As one of Israel's leading shoe stores, we claim to have the finest, most up-to-date selection of men's shoes — equal in quality and styling to many European countries.

There is even a small, but gradually growing, export of men's shoes and many tourists buy shoes here because they like the styles. We invite your correspondent to come and have a look. Before making such rash statements it might be advisable to make a check, or at least ask the competent people in this field.

Yours, etc.,
LEO POMERANZ

Tel Aviv, September 11.

LATIN AMERICA WANTS AID WITHOUT STRINGS

By J. HALCRO FERGUSON

LONDON (OPNS). —

WITH the politics of the San José conference out of the way, the Organization of American States has met again in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, to discuss the economic problems of the continent.

These are considerable, but it would be a mistake to assume that they are the same problems with which the world is so familiar in Africa and Asia. The Latin American countries are not fledgling nations or newly-freed colonies grappling for the first time with the management of their own economies. Most of them have been independent for over a century.

No Lack of Skills

Nor do they suffer the same lack of technicians, skilled administrators and educated people in general which bedevils the "older" continents. Although there are large pockets of illiteracy, there is also a high percentage of university graduates: the universities of Mexico City and San Marcos in Lima recently celebrated their fourth centenaries and almost every sizeable city has at least one university, and many more two or more.

It is true that there is still a tendency to regard non-technical subjects, particularly law, as more "gentlemanly" than others, but it is diminishing with increasing rapidity, and the output of medical men has always been high—as, in general, has the standard.

Another important difference in Latin America's situation is that the various republics differ far more widely in their standards of living and levels of development than do those of Africa and Asia. Argentina (population 20,000,000) has long enjoyed a standard of living comparable with that of Western Europe over most of its million square miles; neighbouring Paraguay (with 1,500,000 people) is little more advanced than Liberia.

Most of the other countries are somewhere between the two, though there are often great discrepancies between incomes within the countries themselves.

An exception to this is Uruguay (population 3,000,000) where a newspaper recently published an article headed: "Have we a middle class?", and came to the conclusion that not only did they have one, but that practically everybody belonged to it.

One-Crop Economics

Latin America's chief problem has always been that of the one-crop or single product economy. Colombia (population 13,000,000) can be disastrously hit by a drop in coffee prices in New York; Chile (population 7,000,000) faced crisis when her nitrate industry was ruined by the development of artificial substitutes, and is now precariously dependent on the vagaries of the world market; while Brazil (3,000,000 square miles and now 65,000,000 population) has twice faced such crises with the drop in value of first sugar and then coffee.

There are three principal solutions to this problem: increased exploitation of mineral and other natural resources, industrialization, and diversification of agriculture. Such programmes are now being carried out in many of the republics, and most notably in Brazil and Mexico (33,000,000 people), but all of them need a great deal of foreign capital investment. Some of this, of course, comes from Europe and even from Japan but the great bulk of it must necessarily be from the other Hemisphere nation, the United States.

This is where the Bogota meeting has some hard thinking and hard bargaining to do. The Latins need U.S. investment, but they are terrified of U.S. economic and political control. They want no humiliating strings attached; as it is, they look very suspiciously on the timing of a U.S. offer of a kind of "Marshall Plan" for Latin America which was made just before the O.A.S. meeting at San José when it was known that Washington wanted a vote against Fidel Castro's Cuba.

The United States Administration, for its part, must consider opinion in Congress which is traditionally hostile to allowing money to go abroad without firm guarantees. On the other hand, the U.S. is afraid that if such aid is not forthcoming, other Latin countries may follow Cuba and look to the Soviet bloc. This fear is the Latins' trump card.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

U.A.R. AND CONGO

Haboker (General Zionist) says that Israel was one of the few countries to warn against the participation of U.A.R. troops in the U.N. force and she was not surprised when Cairo announced that its unit was rebelling against the U.N. Israel should protest against the U.A.R.'s action, the paper continues. "If until yesterday there were those in the West who thought that giving Nasser a share of the responsibility in the Congo would restrain his adventuristic and warmongering policy and prepare him in the eyes of public opinion as a desirable candidate for the Security Council, then the new Egyptian step should teach them what they can expect in the future. We must warn again and again against the unwise and ill-considered step of electing the U.A.R. to that world body with its many responsibilities," the paper declares. Nasser's latest move should serve as a warning not only to the West, but also to the new states of Africa: "We are not certain if this latest development will make the West and the U.N. wiser. But if until now they have sacrificed their friends in our region to win Nasser's friendship, world public opinion must be made to understand the danger that Cairo's policy represents to the future development of Africa."

Mapam and Africa

Davar (Histadrut) comments on Mapam's views about Israel's relations with Africa. "There are in fact no serious disagreements as regards the question of South Africa. The only issue is whether the situation of the South African Jews should be taken into consideration and Israel's opposition to that country's racial policies should be expressed in a temperate manner. Regarding Congo, there is as yet no room for real differences of opinion. Both Mr. Lumumba and Mr. Kasavubu are Africans, and it is not for us to choose between them ...

As regards the questions of Algeria and the atomic tests in the Sahara, both of which affect French interests, the paper writes: "Mapam must make it clear to the public whether it feels that Israel should sacrifice her present ties with France in order to make the friendship of the African peoples more certain. They must tell the public whether Israel should endanger her very existence so that the Jews of Algeria can suffer the same fate as the Jews of Morocco. And they should say whether Israel should support the U.A.R.'s candidacy to the Security Council should the African states decide to do so. Aimless talk about 'supporting the African peoples in their political struggle' only confuses the matter."

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